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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-10, and 13-25 are currently pending and stand rejected. Applicant respectfully submits the above amendments to Claims 10 and 14. Applicant submits that amended Claims 10 and 14 find support throughout the specification, including, for example, in Figures 5a and 5b and in the section of the detailed description titled “Second Embodiment.” Applicant further requests entry of amended Claim 10 and 14 as the amendments present rejected Claims 10 and 14 in better form for consideration on appeal by adding features of Claim 1 to these claims. Further, through this amendment, the issues raised on Appeal are narrowed as they are now common to all of the independent claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to Claim 10 and 14.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

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